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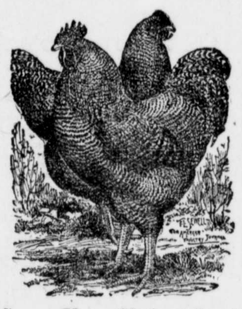

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THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

In the construction and organization of almost every successful army there are one or more division or corps, which are trusted and relied on and held in a measure in reserve for their prowess and cool courage and desperate fighting qualities to confront imminent peril, avert disaster and preserve and promote the fortunes of the day. When all other resources have been expended and have failed and defeat and rout are imminent, these trusted and reliable divisions or corps are called to the front to stem the adverse tide and turn the current of battle.

In the Second Judicial Circuit the democracy is arraying its forces for the great political battle that is to be fought to the finish on the Ides of next November with the republican cohorts, and which is to determine the supremacy of judicial control in the circuit for the ensuing fifteen years term. We have already on several occasions urged upon the democratic masses the infinite importance, the almost absolute necessity of preserving Democratic Judicial Supremacy and control in the district as it has existed for the last forty or fifty years.

We have insisted that this supremacy and control is of greater moment and interest than the maintenance of either administration or legislation supremacy. We have shown that the ministration and exercise of judicial powers affect more closely and nearly the every day life, the habits, customs, business and social interests and relations of the people of the circuit than those of the other departments of government, State or local combined. We have called attention to the difference in the tenure of the judicial office as compared with that of the offices in the other departments as to duration and changeability.

To a intelligent and sensible people as constitute the bone and sinew of the democracy of Queen Anne county, one of the five counties of the circuit, these arguments need hardly be repeated or multiplied. The necessity of preserving democratic judicial control, so far at least as Queen Anne county is concerned, is patent and cannot be controverted. Daily observation of political conditions, events and tendencies demonstrate and enforce it. This county wants no change. The revolution in existing conditions that would eventually follow would be such as no patriotic citizen or lover of his race and county could possibly contemplate with serenity. We are presented with the incontrovertible doctrine and logical argument against a change that principles triumphing in the success and supremacy of the party holding and desiring or pledged to enforce them must ultimately be carried into full and effectual operation, bear their legitimate fruit and become interwoven in the frame work of government. Made up as our population is, we will ask any true democrat, intelligent and patriotic, desirous of subserving and promoting the best interests of the community in which he lives, if he can contemplate the change and the consequences that would follow with equanimity and self satisfaction?—if he can be willing to concede to himself that for any cause, if any degree, he would be willing to be instrumental in promoting this change or by inaction, lethargy, supineness and want of interest suffer it to be accomplished.

Now the democracy of Queen Anne county is confronted with a condition of things existing in the other counties of the circuit, which in great measure devolves on it the responsibility of *the out come* of this fall's election. For successive years the general results of the elections, embracing the five counties comprising the circuit, have been favorable to the republican party. In 1894, '95 and '96 republican majorities were rolled up and in the last year the majority reached the appalling figure of 425 votes, every county giving a republican majority, excepting Queen Anne, and the majority would have been 1025 had it not been for Queen Anne's democratic majority of 600. A wayfaring man, though a fool, running, may read, inwardly digest and comprehend the fact, that if the Democratic Judicial ticket is to be elected this fall, the duty is devolved on Queen Anne's democracy of doing it. The old true, tried and hitherto invincible division or corps has to prepare itself to avert disaster, to stem the adverse tide, to achieve success, to accomplish victory.

Here, on the Queen Anne democracy, empty handed, without hope of reward, rests the responsibility. It occupies the part of stern and unswerving duty.

The question is asked—"Will the democracy of Queen Anne be equal to the task?" "Will it in this moment of extreme and critical danger and responsibility be equal to the demands of the occasion?" "Or will it come to the battle halting, broken, divided and dispirited?" "Or will Israel sulk in their tents and not go down to the battle at all?" Let every true democrat take these queries home with him and consider them and in private communings and thoughts answer them unto himself. If any man or set of men think he or they have just cause of complaint in *the make up or manner of make up of the ticket*, either judicial or local, let him ask himself with all soberness the question—if he had not better endure the ills he complains of than by his conduct and acts, help to rush into other ills which he knows not of in the full magnitude of their realization?

The democracy of Queen Anne county cannot afford to risk anything in the coming political battle. It occupies the post of responsibility and danger. If success is to be won and victory to be achieved it has to do it. It cannot afford to go into the fight with wavering, broken or disappointed columns. It will have to stand, side by side, in serried ranks, with solid front to the foe and maintain at all hazards the fortunes of the day.

Personal, factional and district disappointments, contentions, bickerings and dissatisfactions, however justified, will only bring general disaster and defeat. No matter what the complaints that may be urged against the ticket, in whole or in part, the democracy of Queen Anne must take it as a whole, and let the consideration of the general public and party interests swallow up all other considerations and interests as the Rod and Serpent of Aaron, in the presence of Pharoah swallowed all the rods and serpents of the wise men and magicians of Egypt.

THE MASTER has succeeded. Why is it that teachers are so slow in obtaining the attention of pupils? Perhaps the purpose is not strong enough, perhaps the effort is not serious enough, perhaps the method of Christ is not followed.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS TO REPUBLICANS.

Kent county is a smaller county than Queen Anne's. The county receipts of Kent during the past year were also less than Queen Anne's by nearly three thousand dollars. Kent has a board of county commissioners as well as Queen Anne. But Kent's board is in the control of Republicans while the board in Queen Anne is entirely democratic.

In Kent the county commissioners and their clerk cost $5,505,43. That will allow the clerk $1000 per annum, and then pay the commissioners $900 each. There are five commissioners in Kent.

In Queen Anne's county which is larger than Kent and with larger revenue, the cost of the commissioners office amounted to $2,584.10. That allows $800 each for the clerk and an average of $600 each for the commissioners.

Now in this comparison we do not attempt either a defense or a censure of the $700 aggregate drawn by our own commissioners. We merely wish to point a moral for Republican edification.

Republicans in their resolutions "disapprove of the present prodigal manner of conducting the affairs of the county, and the lavish expenditure of revenue in compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners." In Queen Anne the commissioners cost the county about one thirty-fifth of its entire revenue. That nets $600 each to the three Democratic members. In Kent the commissioners cost that county about one fourteenth of its entire revenue; and that nets its members about $900 each. That board is controlled by Republicans. In other words the Levy Court in Kent is *twice* as expensive as it is in Queen Anne. In Queen Anne it is democratic, in Kent it is republican.

Does this object lesson enlarge our faith in republican economy? If $600 in Queen Anne under democratic rule is "a lavish expenditure of public revenue," what would properly describe an expenditure in Kent of $900 instead of $600. Surely the proneness towards prodigality is far more pronounced in republican hearts than in democratic. No confidence can be placed in republican economy with an example like Kent staring us closely in the face. We will feel safer in rectifying present ills if we resort to nothing but democratic instrumentalities.—*Centreville Observer.*

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

The folk that write of fields of green where birds and daises rule,
I'll bet you, never struck them fields and plowed a Georgy mule;
All them that write of tinkling bells in dells where cattle roam,
I'll bet you, never had to drive the scampering cattle home!

And them that sing of woodlands sweet, and softly sighing pines,
I'll bet you, never had to tramp through prickly briers and vines,
And cut a cord of wood or two! No matter what they say,
The country ain't as purty as it looks from far away!

Just let 'em come and try—where people have to rise
Before the sun has blazed away along the chilly skies,
And work from then until the stars look from the darkening dome—
I'll bet you, 'fore the day was done they'd all make tracks for home!

And yet, they keep on singing of country life "so sweet,"
And leave out all the mortgages and notes we have to meet!
We thank 'em for their compliments—for all the words they say;
But still—we ain't as purty as we look from far away! —*Ex.*

BEASTS, BIRDS AND FISH.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

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The hippopotamus of the Congo and Niger is from ten to twenty feet in length. Specimens of the latter dimensions are by no means uncommon.

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Giraffes are from fifteen to sixteen feet from the ground to the tip of their horns. Specimens from eighteen to twenty-three feet have been known.

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The golden humming-bird of Central America is the smallest bird in the world. It is five-eighths of an inch from beak to tail, and its wings spread almost an inch. It is only a trifle larger than a blue-bottle fly.

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A man well up in dog-lore counsels intending purchasers of a puppy to let the mother of the puppy choose them. In carrying them back to their bed, the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

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Chinchilla fur is the finest and most delicate of all furs, and is generally of a pearly French gray tone. The animal, one of the rodent family, is only nine inches long, making the skin, size considered, very valuable.

Trouble Caused by an "I."

Editor Clugston of the Spiketown *Blizzard* looked out of the front window of his office, hurriedly grabbed his hat and darted out through the back door, says the Chicago *Journal*.

The last issue of the *Blizzard* had contained a personal item to this effect:

"Our young friend, George Corbinson, of Thatcherville, was in town again last Sunday. Rumor has it that he will soon lead to the altar a beautiful belle of Spiketown. George is one of the sold young men of our neighboring city."

Editor Clugston had written it "solid young men," but he knew it would do no use to try to explain the mistake to the large, athletic young woman who was approaching the office.

And so when Mrs. Euphorbia Lickladder, the acknowledged belle of Spiketown, walked in at the front door a few moments later and inquired in a deep, tragic voice for the editor, Mr. Clugston was emerging from a back alley 2½ blocks away and making for the open country.

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BATCH OF QUEEN ANNE NEWS.

Disease Among Horses, Farm Help Scarce, and other Matters.

A rather strange and somewhat inexplicable disease has attacked the horses in Centreville and Queenstown districts. In each instance where the horse has been affected the disease has proved fatal. Local veterinarians declare their ignorance of both the cause and nature of the new and so far fatal disease. Its first symptom manifests itself in the form of stiffness, which strongly reminds one of aggravated founders. This is followed by a very pronounced swelling of the tongue. Shortly after this swelling begins the tongue becomes so very distended that it is utterly impossible for the horse to swallow. This suffering is not endured long before the horse is thrown into violent convulsions, dying in much agony. Symptoms of the disease are a mixture of founders, blind-staggers and lockjaw, and yet it is different and distinct from them all. Its fatal course is short. It is seldom the horses lives beyond 48 hours after they are first attacked.

A small child of Benjamin Townsend fell from a second-story window to the ground below without sustaining any perceptible injury. Mr Townsend himself is one of the two gentlemen who a short time since were struck by a Queen Anne's Railroad train and thrown a distance of 60 feet without being hurt further than a comparatively slight sprain.

Farmers in several localities of Queen Anne have been much distressed during the past week because of a scarcity of competent labor. The needs of corn cutting and blade pulling created a demand for which there was an embarrassing insufficient supply. The cause for this lack of labor was somewhat inexplicable, since heretofore there has usually been a superabundance. Several of those farmers most urgently pressed secured laborers direct from Baltimore. Others will probably do likewise, unless the visible supply becomes more satisfactory in a day or two.

A considerable portion of the roadbed of the Queen Anne Railroad is now built between Milton and Lewes. Wade, Burns & Co., of Baltimore, contractors, have charge of the work, and are pushing it with all possible haste. The contractors say they are having no interruption in the work, and in a comparatively short time they hope to have the road completed to Lewes.

For more than three weeks the people of Milton have been enjoying an unusual thing—trains. Previous to that the town with more than 1,500 people, had been about 8 miles from a railroad, but now the Queen Anne Railroad is there, and they are proud of the enterprise.

The amount of business the road has done in its incompleted condition this summer has greatly pleased the management. It was necessary in order to handle the freight to place an extra train on this summer. The road has handled a large quantity of tomatoes, which were consigned to the Baltimore canneries. These tomatoes were bought at the stations along the line, and, owing to the short crop of tomatoes, the farmers received often from $20 to $30 a ton for the vegetables. Last year the price was about $8 a ton.

An excursion was run to Baltimore. The train started at Milton and greatly reduced-rate tickets were sold at every station. This was the largest of the excursions run to Baltimore, and the people of Milton, especially, went in great numbers. Hundreds of persons took advantage of the reduced rate to go to the city, and the benefits that the city of Baltimore derive from these excursions is not difficult to see. Suffice it to say, that nearly every person retured laden with packages and boxes containing goods purchased in the Monumental City. Many merchants along the line also went on the excursion, and bought their fall goods of the Baltimore wholesale merchants.

Needs of the Times.

THE UNHOLY SPIRIT that spurns small tasks and lowly places is abroad in the church. It is difficult to bend one's conspicuous talents to the minor missions. Were there some great thing to be done, the very doing of which would make the doer conspicuous or at least enable him to feel that like King Saul, he was head and shoulders above the people, how much easier it would be to serve one's day and generation! But King Saul proved a failure at ruling, and his name is shrouded with shame until this day. His successor was the lowly lad, who tended sheep and did it well. The church needs workers of mediocre talent, workers who never see a giant when they look into their mirrors, workers who do not look straight over the woodpile when looking for some work to do, workers whose regard for themselves is not of such avoirdupois as to prevent their fitting into a small place. The ranks of the church militant are not yet filled, but the call is for souls who are ready to take the lowest places.

"A time like this demands * * *
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinion and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps."

Too Much Dipping.

Charles Lamb had the unfortunate habit of stammering, which gave him little trouble except when he was excited and earnest. Then it hindered his utterence, and sometimes provoked his quick temper. An amusing story is told of his bathing at Brighton. It was then the fashion to have men stationed in the water to dip the bathers. Lamb submitted to the operation and began to give instructions as to his wishes. The stammering came on badly. "I am to be di-di-di-di-dipped," said he. "Oh, yes, we understand," was the reply, and suiting the action to the word they gave him a deep plunge. He came to the surface with a red face and spluttering in an excited tone, "I am to be di-di-di-dipped." "Oh, yes, we understand," and under he went deeper than ever. When he came up he was more excited than before, saying angrily, "I am to be di-di-dipped!" "Oh, yes," and under he went a third time. This was too much for him, and striking about lustily, he cried: "Stop, stop! I was telling you I was to be di-di-di-di-dipped but once."

NOT AS IT WAS LAST YEAR.

Disclaiming any intention of discouraging the Democrats the Centreville *Observer* in a recent issue, at considerable cost of time in hunting them up, presented a list, of figures to show that this judicial circuit is Republican. The figures are undoubtedly correct, that is, that under conditions disadvantageous to the Democrats the Republicans polled a larger vote, but it does not follow as a matter of course that the deductions of our contemporary, that it will be Republican this fall, are also correct. The underlying facts are not considered, as they certainly should be, as a proper basis for a prognostication of the result this fall. The existing conditions are favorable to a largely increased Democratic vote in November in Kent, Cecil, Talbot and Caroline counties, but a decrease in the democratic vote in Queen Anne's county, due, the *Observer* says, to the fact that that county was not treated fairly in the judicial convention, and the people not treated fairly in the makeup of the county ticket. Concerning the county ticket we have no knowledge of the situation; but it seems to outsiders that Queen Anne's democrats should be willing to give and take in the matter of judgeship nominations. In the persons of Philemon B. Hopper, Richard B. Carmichael and John M. Robinson, Queen Anne's was most ably represented on the bench in this circuit, in its various forms, for fully half a century, in nearly consecutive terms. Will not the recollection that the last named of these gentlemen, at least, (we think the others were appointed.) was elected by the democrats of the whole circuit, suffice to bring a sense of indebtedness to the democracy of the other counties on the part of the Democrats of Queen Anne's? We hope sober consideration of the situation will convince democrats throughout the circuit that this is neither the time to sulk nor vote outright against the party nominees. In fact, that time should not come at all. We are satisfied that the *Observer* is "away off" in its estimate of the vote of this county at the coming election; and we are also satisfied that the Queen Anne's democrats who are personal friends to Judge Russum will halt before giving him a vote at the cost of cutting off a vote for our excellent candidate for Chief Judge, James Alfred Pearce. It is safe to calculate that each of the counties which have but one candidate will give that candidate some "personal" votes, and it is just as safe to estimate that the votes of that kind in Caroline will be fully offset by the votes of the same kind in Kent. A vigorous canvass will be made in Talbot and Cecil counties for the candidates of each party, with the result that the democratic standard-bearers will not be left out in the cold by a long shot.—*Denton Journal.*

WONDERFUL NIAGARA.

Low Rates via. B. & O.

Two additional excursions have been arranged by the B. & O. R. R. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, October 5th and 12th. The trips cover a ten-day tour with the privilege of visiting Watkin's Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, and the famous Switchback, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, without any additional cost for railroad fare. This is the best time in the year to visit the greatest natural wonder on the American Continent. If you have not seen them, arrange to do so. The train service and all details have been looked after with great care, and no expense spared to make excursionists comfortable.

A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 A. M., Baltimore, 9.05 A. M., arriving at the Falls 11.00 P. M.

Round trip tickets, good ten days, $10. Don't forget the dates, Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 12th.

A Brief Wheat Story.

A few days ago a prominent farmer who is a dyed in the wool Democrat, brought a four horse load of wheat to Hagerstown and disposed of it to one of our dealees at ninety-five cents a bushel. After he had gotten through with the transaction he was met on the square by one of his Republican neigbors. The following conversation ensued:

Republican Farmer—Did you sell your wheat? How much did you receive?

Democratic Farmer—Yes, I sold part of it and secured 95 cents.

Republican Farmer (smiling)—Why did you not wait a few days more? You might have received $1. I told you if McKinley was elected wheat would go up to $1.

Democratic Farmer—Perhaps so. But if you believed so much in McKinley's election and $1 wheat why did you sell your crop for 72 cents?

The Republican farmer went away stunned at the reply, conscious that but little faith is placed in his party belief.

Changed Into a Yacht.

"So this is the vessel you have been bragging so much about?"

"Yes, sir; there she lies. Beauty, ain't she?"

"Beauty? You don't call that unwieldly-looking tub a yacht, do you?"

"Certainly, she's a yacht. She wasn't yesterday, but she's a yacht now."

"Well, you see, I had her washed out, and I've filled up her cabin with liquors and cigars, put seven cases of lager and a barrel of beer in the fo'cs'l, and if that don't make her a yacht, then I don't know what a yacht is. It ain't the build of the vessel that makes a yacht, it's the liquors and beer and the ham sandwitches and the folks that's on board of her that makes her a yacht. Put a crowd on board of her that can get tight and play Billy an' all afore they get out of the harbor, an' she'll be such a yacht as no true gentleman need be ashamed on."

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it. —A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

WHERE either wheat or rye is to be sown in the fall, no time should be lost in plowing and preparing the ground for seeding.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, SCREVEN Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail. G. D. SHARP. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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